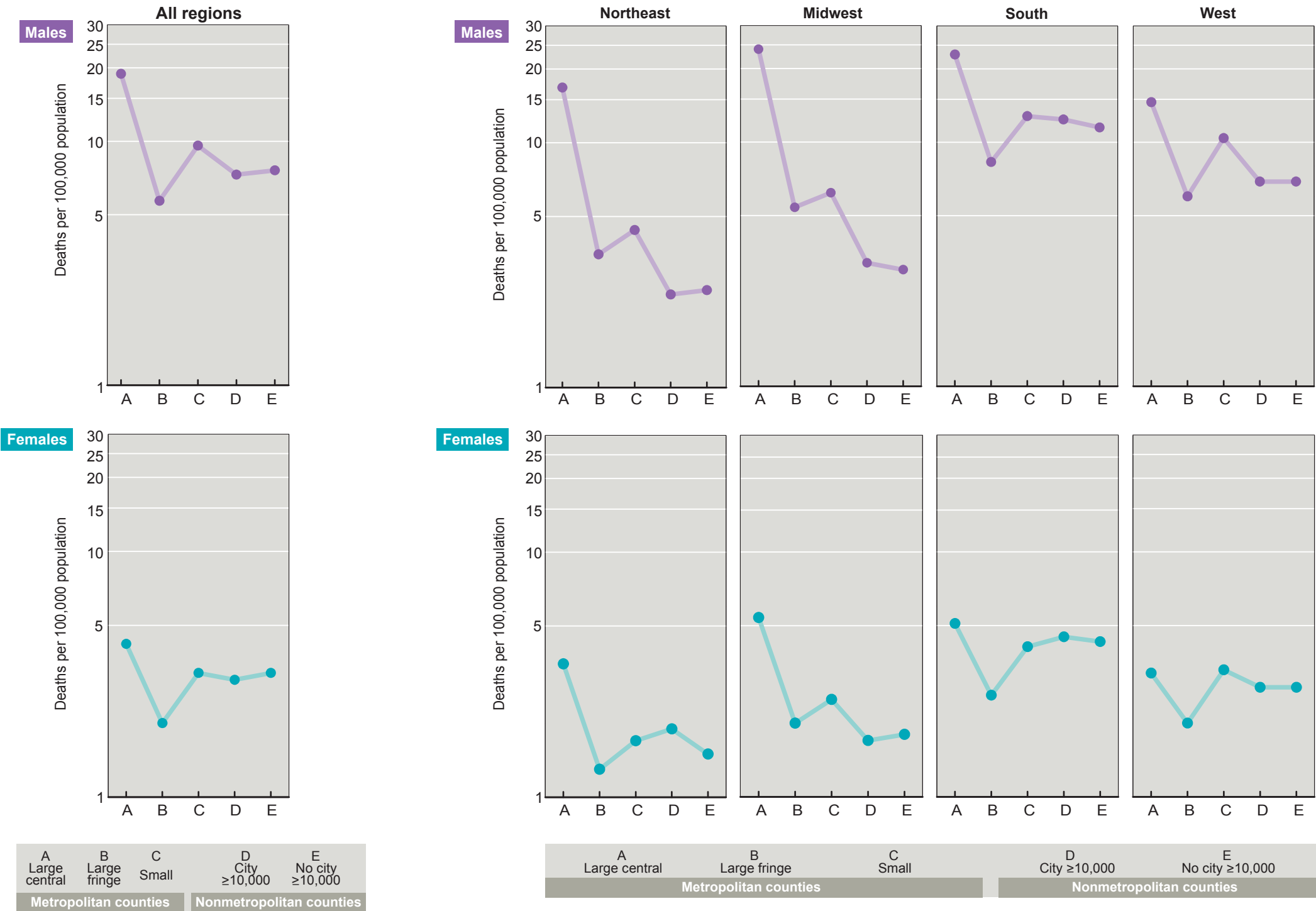


Figure 18. Homicide rates by sex, region, and urbanization level: United States, 1996-98



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